

Acknowledgement of the Declaration filed February 18, 2009

1. As per Applicant's explanation in the remarks submitted on February 18, 2009, the original declarations filed in the instant application (application no. 09/715,929) and related application no. 09/715,850 were inadvertently swapped. The declaration originally filed in related application no. 09/715,850 was filed in the instant application on February 18, 2009. The Examiner has attached a copy of the latest declaration, which is to supersede all previously filed declarations. Since the case has been allowed, the Examiner has amended the declaration to explicitly clarify that she has accepted the February 18, 2009 declaration as the most current declaration of record. In accordance with MPEP 602.03, the Examiner has waived the non-initialed correction. The Examiner has also updated the application number to reflect the current application number (09/715,929) as well as the docket number to reflect the current docket number (AMAZON.053A).

The application is now ready for issue. The inventorship will be corrected to reflect the set of inventors listed in the corrected declaration filed February 18, 2009.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susanna M. Diaz whose telephone number is (571) 272-6733. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Abdi can be reached on (571) 272-6702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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